

TAP and TAG Agreements

TAP for UCLA College of Letters and Sciences (for honors students only):

TAP (Transfer Alliance Program) is an ECC/HTP agreement with UCLA College of Letters and Sciences. TAP **does not** apply to majors in the College of Engineering, College of Arts and Architecture, College of Film and Theatre, and College of Nursing; however, TAP certification **does** allow HTP students to list an **alternate major** (in the College of Letters and Sciences), thus increasing their chances of admission to UCLA. (Non-HTP students are not allowed to choose an alternate major.) All HTP students are automatically part of TAP, and 90% of students who complete the HTP are admitted to UCLA. TAP certification gives students priority admission consideration when applying to UCLA. This is not a guarantee, but it is a big advantage. For TAP certification, you need a GPA of about 3.2.

The TAP certification form is completed during January/February of your final year at ECC. A transfer counselor will provide instruction for filling out the form, and will certify that you are currently completing all requirements. **Only two honors courses and two major prep courses will be accepted during the final spring semester before transfer**, and all requirements must be finished by the end of spring semester. **UCLA will not accept courses taken during your final summer** to complete the requirements of the HTP and the admissions/selection criteria of the university.

At the end of spring semester, the HTP sends a report to UCLA, listing students who have successfully completed all of their HTP requirements. Your final transcript is examined by UCLA evaluators to confirm completion of major prep and other transfer requirements.

IMPORTANT: If you are TAP certified and admitted to UCLA, **UCLA may rescind your admission** if all HTP and transfer requirements are not met.

TAP for UC Berkeley (for all ECC students, based on the following criteria):

TAP (Transfer Alliance Project) is a program for low/middle income students and first-generation students (first in your family to attend college). The program features individual admissions and personal statement assistance and regular counseling assistance, as well as opportunities to participate in a free three-day visit to Berkeley and/or to participate in a free six-week summer research session. If you are interested in TAP for UC Berkeley, make an appointment with a transfer counselor. Call (310) 660-3408.

TAG for UCD, UCSD, UCSC, UCI, UCSB, UCR, CSUDH, CSUN (for all ECC students):

TAG (Transfer Admission Guarantee) is a contract between you and a specific university. The Career/Transfer Center maintains an up-to-date list of campuses which offer TAG agreements. Since requirements vary among different campuses, it is important that you make an appointment with a transfer counselor to discuss the TAG option. Call (310) 660-3408.

IMPORTANT: Failure to complete TAG requirements could affect your admission to the university. Students should consult a transfer counselor for further information.